THE DAILY MIRROR, Tuesday, February 2, 1915.

THE DACIA SAILS AT LAST ON TEST VOYAGE

The Daily Mirror CERTIFIED CIRCULATION LARGER THAN ANY OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPER IN THE WORLD

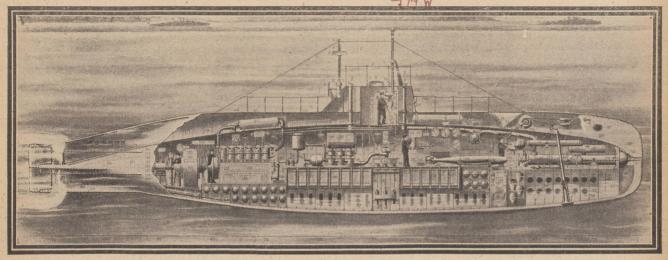
No. 3,518

tered at the G.P.O.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1915

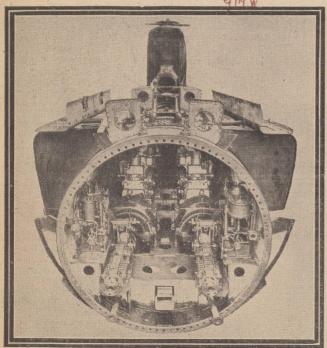
One Halfpenny.

THE TERROR UNDER THE SEA: THE INSTRUMENT WITH WHICH GERMANY HOPES TO DESTROY BRITAIN'S TRADE.



A diagram illustrating the interior of a modern submarine. The U21 is supposed to carry eight torpedoes





A section of a modern submarine, photographed in the course of construction. It is an affair of the most intricate mechanism.

The destruction of several small merchantmen in the Irish Sea and of larger vessels in the English Channel will be no surprise to anyone who has taken notice of the threats of German publicists and naval writers. What has occasioned surprise is the locality of these operations, and it is pointed out that a submarine of the class of



Germany's submarine gun. With this weapon the submarine becomes a sort of light cruiser in attacking merchant craft.

U 21, of about 2,000 miles radius of action, could not operate in such distant waters without assistance of supply ships or some secret fuel bases on land. It is also possible that German submarines, unknown to the Norwegian Government, have found resources on that country's coast.

COALS BECOMING BLACK DIAMONDS.

Why Small Householders Have to Pay 2s. per Cwt.

RISING PRICES.

The price of coal is rising ominously high

It shot up another shilling a ton yesterday, and a further rise this week is regarded as within the range of probability.

within the range of probability.

The price of coal in London yesterday ranged from 28: to 55s. a ton.

But the small householder who buys his coal by the hundredweight of the little retailer was paying at the rate of £2 per ton.

Two shillings per hundredweight is a very high figure for the poor to pay, and so The Daily Mirror yesterday obtained an explanation of this inditated figure from Mr. Cooper, the manager of Sir Edwin A. Cornwall's well-known London coal business.

WAITING AT WHARVES

"The small retailer is finding very great diffi-culty in getting coal at all," he said.
"He has to wait hours at the whart for it, and then when the merchant can oblige him he naturally goes off and makes the very best price he can.

He can. We have maked the very use piece with the can. It is not surprising that he asks 2a, nor ork. Although he gots a good margin of profit the public of the can be used to be used to

"In some pits where in normal times 1,600 or 2,000 men are employed 400 men are away.

LESS FROM COLLIERIES.

"In consequence of this many collieries are the turning out anything like the usual quan-ty of coal."

ity of coal.

"To keep the new Army abroad is a huge business, and an enormous number of wagons, barges and ships are being used for military purposes."

"To keep the huge of the huge of

again this week.

"The Army, of course, must stand first
"In normal times, half the supply of London's coal comes by water.
"Here again the supply is affected by the shortage of boats and the necessarily sever restrictions of the Admiralty.
"Bear as coal is in London, however, it is dearer still in many provincial towns. At the same time, coal is not unduly high, having regard to the difficulties arising from the war."
The Lord Mayor has been requested by the Mayor of Deptiford to call a meeting of the metropolitan mayors to discuss the question of the great increase in the price of coal, which is being severely felt all over London.
The Lord Mayor has deferred a reply in the expectation that some satisfactory announcement on the subject may be made when Parliament assembles to-day.

M.P.S' THINNED RANKS.

More Than Quarter of House Away on War Service-Six Vacant Seats.

There will be many notable absentees from the House of Commons when the Speaker steps into the chair this afternoon. Of the 670 members more than a quarter are serving in his Majesty's forces. So far only plain A. E. B. O'Neill, Unjoin's Majesty's forces. When the common the common of the common service of the common of the common service of the common of the comm

he Commons:—

Milled (3)—Earl Annesley, Lord Congleton, Viscennt Hawarden.

Wounded (6)—Lord Gerard. Earl of Leven and
Melville, the Marquis of Northampton, the Duke
of Rozburghe, Lord Somers, Marquis of Tweeddale.

Prisoners of War (2)—Earl of Erne and the Earl of Stair.

Six vacancies have been created during the adjournment, besides the one already existing in Mid-Antrim in consequence of the death of Saptain O'Neill.

in Mid-Authm in Consequence of the Captain O'Neill.

Two have been caused by the deaths of Mr. Percy Illingworth and Colonel Harrison-Broadley, two more by the succession of Viscount Dalrymple and Viscount Helmsley to seats in the upper House, and two others by the appointment of Sir Frederick Low and Sir David Brynmor-Jones to judicial offices.

'S O S' CALL FROM TORPEDOED STEAMER

How Crew, Left to Their Fate by German Submarine, Got Away in Their Boats-Saved by Trawlers.

Full details, received yesterday, of the cowardly torpedoing in the Channel of two British merchantmen, one of which—the Tokonaru (6,024 tons)—was sunk, show that no notice was given to the ship by the attacking German submarine, and that no efforts were made to save the crew from drowning. Fortunately, they were able to get away in their own boats, while their "S O S" message brought French trawlers and destroyers to their at the German submarine U 21, which sank five ships, was reported vesterday to have been seen

The German submarine U 21, which sank five ships, was reported yesterday to have been seen of Southport at 4 a.m. of Southport at 5 a.m.

CREW'S DASH TO BOATS.

"This new campaign of the Germans against British merchant ships is dastardly and cowardly.
"Clearly the Germans have not any respect for human lives—not even of peaceful non-combatants on ships plying the seas.
"Our own ship, the Tokomaru, was torpedoed in the Channel without the slightest warning."
These statements were made to The Duily Mirror yesterday by Able-seaman F. Westerman, one of the crew of the sunken ship.
"None of us was aware even of the presence of an enemy submarine until we were attacked," he said.
"Fortunately, the whole crew—fifty-eight in number—were saved, but we may all have been drowned for all the Germans know or care."

The French official statement says that both the Tokomaru, which is a 6,000-ton eargo ship of the Shaw, Sarill and Allion Line, and another Channel.

British steamer, the fearna, were torpedoed in the Christ steamer, the fearna, were torpedoed in the Christ was successfully towed into Have.

The crew of the Tokomaru received ready assistance from French resessle which happened to be near by, and have since arrived in London and are staying at the Salors' Home in Dock-street, E. Teiling the story of the sinking of the ship, Mr. Weslerman said—
The were bound in Havre from New Zealand, and we were bound in the story of the French port at within about eight miles of the French port at within about eight miles of the French port at within about eight miles of the French port at within about eight miles of the Struck amidships, and immediately the vessel listed dangerously to port.

"At the time Captain Green and the third Oct."



A new use for German sausages has been found by an ingenious person, who turns them into German dragons. Matches form the legs and teeth.

officer were on the bridge, a part of which was smashed. The bulwarks were carried away.

"The 'S OS S' signal was sent out at once, and we received quick replies from many quarters.

"Half a dozen French torpedo-boats and destroyers from Havre were there within half an hour of the explosion.

"But we did not wait to be taken off. The order was given for boats to be quickly lowered, and in ten minutes the whole of the crew got away in three of the boats.

"There was no panic at all.

"When we left the ship her stern was above the water and the forward decks were all awash.

"There was no internal explosion in the engineroom, though the water had entered by the stokeroom, though the water had entered by the stoketions and the water lefore they could get out,
they have been and the water lefore they could get out,
"Several French travelers—mine-sweepers—had
put in an appearance, and we were picked up by
the mearest of these and taken to Have; declare
"Captain Green and the "Captain Green and the
"Captain Green and the difference of the endto the state of the search of the submarine as she
approached the Tokomaru, and that they saw her
again as she made off after firing the torpedo."
The Tokomaru's cargo was chiefly frozen
meat—beef for Havre and mutton for London:
She also carried a large quantity of bananss
and potatoes from Teneriffe and gifts from the
people of New Zealand for the Belgian refugees
in England.

P.16946

Eva Garath, a Hungarian telegraph operator, who stuck to her post on the Serbian frontier until the telegraph office was destroyed by shells.

merged, for she was about a mile away when we sighted her.

"We could see her conning tower or deck, with two men on it. She carried no lights, but we knew her by her German grey.
"As soon as we sighted her we showed her our heels.
"We changed our course to the westward, and the submarine followed.
"We ran about two miles and changed again, and she followed on the same tack.
"For a quarter of an hour the submarine chased us, but we were going at twenty-four and a half knots, and when we fast saw her she was again coming to westward."
Yesterday the mail-boats between Holyhead and Kngrstown made their usual journeys to scheduled time, except the taster, which was a little over two to the state of the course of the state over the state of the course of the state over the state of the state over the state over the state over the state. The intending passengers decided on hearing that submarines were seen in the channel to abandon the journey.

JOY IN BERLIN.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 1.—Advices from German

The Berliner Tageblatt publishes an article y Captain Petrsius on the successful action of ubmarine U 21. off Liverpool.

The article says:—

The article says:—
"Especially remarkable is the theatre of the new action. Hitherto the most advanced point was the westerly outlet of the Channel. Now the submarine weapon acts already in the Irish Sea. "Henceforward British merchant navigation will have to reckon with the German submarine, a danger which it can only avoid when it stops its traffic."

The Post says:

"We see that Germany's attempt to cut off the supply of victuals by hindering all foreign trade promises great success."

promises great success."

The Tageszeitung says:—"We hope that the ommercial war is now being taken up by Gernan submarines in British home waters, and hat it will go to the root of British transceanic trade."—Reuter

KNEW THE FATAL CLICK.

That a cavalry horse knows the deadly meaning of the click of a rifle bolt is illustrated by the following story told in a letter by a British

A patrol was on duty one night, he says, when the sound of galloping hoofs was heard. Neurer and nearer came the sound. The watchers stepped out and cried "Halt!" but still the horses came

On.

Then the patrol eased over their safety catches and opened the out-outs of their rides, the click of the bolts suggesting plainly enough what might happen. That click had a magic effect, as the roar ceased almost instituty. The men of the patrol advanced and found some twenty riderless-horses had caused the distribute.

EXTRA PENSION FOR BLIND HEROES?

An appeal is made to members of the House of Commons, by Mr. C. Arthur Pearson, presi-dent of the National Institute for the Blind, on hehalf of officers and men who have lost their sight. through wounds.

wintment of Sir Frederick Low and Sir David rynmor Jones to judicial offices.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

For England, S.E.—Mostly cloudy or overcast; ome rain; fairer intervals; rather mild,

The Leinster was some distance from the Kish is brought before them.

"SHOWED HER OUR HEELS."

"SHOWED HER OUR HEELS."

A thrilling story of the chase of the Irish mailboat Leinster by a German submarine was reported yeared-day from Kingstown.

The Leinster was some distance from the Kish is brought before them.

SPRING USHERS IN FEBRUARY 1st.

New Month Makes Its Bow with Laughter Instead of Tears.

MODEST SNOWDROPS.

Spring, in a new season's gown of blue and gold, with a dainty white fichu and all, paid a surprise visit to town and country yesterday.

gold, with a dainty white fichu and all, paid a surprise visit to town and country yesterday.

Like the flazen-haired fairy in all well-condered tales of magic, she waved her wand and February instead of coming in as "February Fill-Dyke" came in as the "Prince Charming" of the months.

Blue skies, with a billowy cloud here and there sailing serenely, sunshine, warm and glittering, winds caressing and tender, and the air as vitalising as champagne, were the magic gits which spring showered on February 1.

Showdrops, the first flowers of spring, have find the spring showered on February 1.

Showdrops, the first flowers of spring, have family shower than the saile of the shower of hunches of English grown snowdrops were of hunches of English grown snowdrops were functioned to the saile of the shower of the saile of the saile of the shower of the saile of

Price.
4d. per bunch
4d. and 6d. each
1/6 to 2/- a dozen blooms
1/- a dozen blooms

Violets and snowdrops are both 2d, per bunch dearer than usual at this time of the year. Narcissi, stocks, minosa and other early spring flowers are also a little dearer than in other

"MARRY MAN I LOVE."

Husband Who Received Letters from Erring Wife and Her Lover.

On July 28, 1914, Colonel Sir Horace George Proctor-Beauchamp received two letters, one f which was from his wife, who wrote as fol-

Dear Horace,—I am writing to tell you that I am staying at the Great Central Hotel with Captain Darell as his wife. I would some you lead to the property of the stay of the s

The other letter read as follows:-

Dear Sir Horace.—You are receiving a letter from your wise stating that we are staying at the above hotel as man and wife. This fact I am writing to confirm. I hope you will lose no time in taking stops to obtain a divorce, when Florence's future will be my whole care and her happiness my object in life.—Yours truly, Harry F. Darell.

F. Darell.
In the Divorce Court yesterday, where these letters were read, Colonel Sir Horace George Proctor-Beauchamp, Bart, was granted a decree hist. The co-respondent was Captain Harry F. Darell. There was no defence.

parell. There was no defence.

It was stated that the baronet was married to his wife—an American woman—in 1892, and in 1994, in consequence of differences he and his wife separated by mutual consent.

In 1997 petitioner went to Florida and in 1908 received letters from his wife admitting she had been unfaithful. He was willing to forgive his wife, but she said she had lost her affection for him.

him.

In 1912 he succeeded to the title and came home to England. He was still willing to take his wife back, but she declined to return, and on July 28 he received the letters given above.

NEWS ITEMS.

An Ex-Lord Mayor Dead.

Alderman J. Royle, ex-Lord Mayor of Man-chester, died yesterday.

Almost "Stony,"

London is faced with a temporary shortage of granite for road repairing owing to difficulties of transport by rail.

Hotel Destroyed by Fire.

As the result of a fire at Clun, Shropshire, the
Six Bells Hotel and two adjoining houses have
been burnt to the ground. No Boxing in the Bath.

The Baths Committee of the Hammersmith Council has again refused to let the hall of the baths for a boxing entertainment.

When the Zeppeline Come.

Instructions as to action to be taken in the event of an attack by hostile aircraft are being sent by the Commissioner of Police to the London Borough Councils.

"The Butcher of Belgium."

Scores of letters are published in the New York Press denouncing President Wilson's action in sending birthday greetings to the Kaiser—"the Butcher of Belgium."

SIX MONTHS OF WAR LEAVE GERMANY ON EDGE OF THE ABYSS

Little to Cheer the War Lord in His First Half-Year of Slaughter.

AIR BOMB DROPPED NEAR INFANTS' SCHOOL.

Allies' Violent Artillery and Infantry Fire Checks the Enemy's Hot Attack.

SURPRISE ASSAULT ENDS IN GERMAN FLIGHT.

The Kaiser has had six months of war.

Now that he can survey the first half-year of a devastating conflict that has turned Europe into a shambles, how much is there accomplished to please a War Lord?

Paris and Calais are no more than a vision; German shipping has been wiped off the seas; Austria-Hungary is shattered; Turkey is on her knees.

Not a very pleasing picture. But Potsdam is ever optimistic, and now some sort of a miracle, it seems, is a waited by the Emperor and his duped people.

and his duped people.
French official reports continue to show the
gradually increasing power of the Allies.
Big guns no longer help the German commanders out of tight corners, for the Allies
also have big guns, which daily show their
superiority.

'cear Ypres the Germans attempted a furious attack, which was immediately checked by the Allies' artillery and infantry fire.

BIG GUNS WRECK GERMAN TRENCHES AND SHELTERS.

Allies' Artillery and Infantry Fire Checks Enemy's Onslaught.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The following official communiqué was issued this afternoon:—
Yesterday was marked, as on the preceding day, by an artillery combat, which was particularly lively in all the northern region.
To the south-east of Ypres the Germans attempted, north of the canal, an attack upon our trenches, which was instantly stopped by our combined artillery and infantry fire.
On the entire front of the Aisne, from the con-

our combined artillery and infantry fire.

On the entire front of the Aisne, from the confluence of this river and of the Oise as far as Berry-au-Bac, our batteries succeeded in making a number of well-timed hits, in demolishing some trenches and some gun shelters and in silencing at several points the enemy's trench mortars and artillery.

In the Champagne, north-east of Mesnil-les-Hurlis, we consolidated our organisation around a small wood which we seized the day before yesterday.

around a small wood when.

before yesterday.

The day was relatively calm in the Argonne, where the Germans appear to have suffered heavily during the recent fighting.

There is nothing interesting to report on the front of the Woevre, Lorraine and the Vosges.—
Central News.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The official communiqué issued this evening says:—

The night of January 31-February 1 was very

quet.
The enemy this morning violently attacked
our trenches to the north of the La BasseeBethune road. He was repulsed, and left
numerous dead on the ground.

At Beaumont Hamel, north of Albert, the German infantry attempted to surprise one of our trenches, but were put to flight, leaving behind them the explosives with which they were provided.

In the Argonnet there was great activity in the region of Fontaine Madame and the Bois de la Grurie.

A German attack was repulsed in the dis-

de la Grurie.

A German attack was repulsed in the direction of Bagatelle. One of our trenches which was wrecked by two mines was evacuated, but we had no losses.

we had no losses.

In the Vosges and in Alsace no fighting has been reported. There has been a very heavy fall of snow in both regions.—Reuter.

GERMANS' BIG LOSSES.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 1.—According to a dispatch from Aix la Chapelle, the German losses in Northern France have recently been very considerable.

On Saturday twenty-one hospital trains with severely wounded German soldiers passed Eurough Aix-la-Chapelle on the way to Germany.

Sixteen field kitchens, which had been damaged by the French artillery near Craonne, also passed,—Central News.

AMSTRDAM, Feb. 1.—A telegram from Berlin states that the following official communiqué from the German Main Headquarters was issued there to day:

"In the western theatre of war there is nothing of importance to report.

"On the East Prussian frontier there is nothing new.

"On the East Frussian room.

North of the Vistula, in the district south-west of Mlawa, we threw back the Russians from some positions facing our front which the enemy had occupied the day before.

In Poland and south of the Vistula we gained further ground.
South of Pilica we reopened our attacks."—Renter.

KAISER IN BERLIN AGAIN.

The Kaiser has arrived in Berlin quite unex

The Kaiser has arrived in Berlin quite unexpectedly.

It is generally believed that he will after some days' stay in the capital visit the east front, and return in a fortnight's time to the western theatre.

The Neue Politische Correspondenz states that during his stay near Soissons the Kaiser took up a position for a long time amidst the most heavy fire, and that it was only by urgent remonstrances that he was induced to move from his exposed position.

TURKS FLEE AND RUSSIANS RECAPTURE TABRIZ.

Turkish General with Staff Taken Prisoners-Division Decisively Defeated.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 1 .- The Tiflis correspondent of the Novoie Vremya reports that the Russian

troops have achieved further important suc-cesses in the Caucasus.

The last remaining Turkish division, he says, has been decisively defeated, the enemy's head-quarters have been taken by assault and all the officers, with the general commanding, are pri-soners.

The fighting was of a fierce character, and took ace during a heavy snowstorm in the mountain

place during a heavy snowstorm in the measure-passes. Residually advanced through deep. The Large quantities of ammunition fell into the victors hands.

The simultaneous Russian successes in Azer-baijan have had the effect of changing the atti-tude of the Persians, who are now friendly, region continues, and near Hoya the situation of the Turks is critical.

The population of Trebizond is paniestricken.

The population of Trebizond is panicstricken.

-Central News.

FLIGHT FROM TARRIT.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 31.—The official communiqué regarding the operations in the Caucasus says:

"In the fighting around Tabriz the Turks lost four field guns, provisions, ammunition and prisoners. Having been cut off from Tabriz and having suffered severe losses, they fied On the 30th irist. We occupied Tabriz."

BABY KILLERS AGAIN.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The .newspapers report from Nancy that a German aeroplane flew over the town, dropping bombs and arrows.

The bombs did no serious damage, but one fell in a school yard and slightly wounded a child.

A Mousson and Luneville were also visited by German aeroplanes, and one man was killed at the former place.

One of the two machines which flew over Luneville had its petrol tank pierced by a bullet and was compelled to land near Vathimenel. The other escaped in the direction of Alsace.

On Friday afternoon a German aeroplane dropped bombs on Remiremont. One fell in front of an infants' school, but nobody was injured.—Reuter.

OUT IN BAYONET FIGHT.

Russians Win Back Lost Trench and Defeat Every German Attack.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 31 .- The following official ommuniqué was issued here to-day :-

On the left bank of the Vistula a sanguinary combat took place yesterday in the region of

The Germans who have occupied our trench since the 19th inst. were attacked by us during last night, and after an extremely fierce bayonet

fight we dislodged the enemy from the trench, killing nearly two entire German companies. We also captured three officers and more than sixty soldiers, as well as a quick-firing gun.

REPULSED EVERYWHERE.

REPULSED EVERYWHERE.

The enemy yesterday again attempted in the daytime to make us abandon our advanced trenches, but was everywhere repulsed after fierce fightning, except at one of our says, where some of the enemy succeeded in establishing.

All along the front on the left bank of the Vistula our artillery is still continuing to bombard the enemy's positions and is obtaining appreciable results.

It demolished, for example, a German observation post, damaged trenches, destroyed timber protection, rendered useless three machine guns, and silenced part of the enemy's guns.

On the Carpathian front between the Dukla and Vyshkoff passes fighting continues. Our situation on this front is, on the whole, solid as regards our left wing. On the front Nijnia-polianka-Loutovijsk it is progressing with success. We take prisoners daily.—Reuter.

"ZEPS THAT CAME NOT."

Zeppelins that did not come disturbed a large number of Londoners last night.

All over London the rumour spread that a fleet of five German ariships were on their way from Hornehurch to the metropolis.

How the rumour originated is a mystery, but the second of the se

WHY DOVER FORTS FIRED.

Gun firing occurred from the Dover Admiralty Harbour batteries last night.
All the coast searchlights were aimmediately put into use, and a large number of people gathered on the sea front to see what was going

on.

Rumours of a submarine attack were rife, but the cause of the firing turned out to be the attempt of a steamer to enter the harbour without complying with the port regulations.

NATIVE RISING CRUSHED.

The following statement as to the native rising in Nyassaland (British Central Africa) was issued last night:—
A further telegram has been received from the Governor of the Protectorate reporting that, although the leader of the rebellion is still at large, he is being closely pursued.
His following has been broken of the ringleaders continue to be made, and that the rising may be regarded as suppressed.



This photograph, taken somewhere in France, shows a British company crossing a wooden bridge. The advance guard takes either side of the thoroughfare.

TWO COMPANIES WIPED DACIA STARTS HER "TEST" VOYAGE.

Will the Cotton Ship from America Be Seized by the British Fleet?

BOUND FOR HOLLAND.

The Dacia, the cotton laden steamer bought by an American citizen of German extraction— Mr. Edward N. Breitung—from her German owners, the Hamburg-American Line, has begun her voyage.

her voyage.

A Reuter message from New York states that the Dacia sailed at noon on Sunday, bound for Rotterdam.

otterdam.

The vessel is liable to become a British prize, but any attempt by German intriguers in America to embroil the two English speaking races over this question is doomed to failure, and no crisis is to be looked for in the Dacia's "test case"

voyage.

Mr. Joseph P. Tumulty, President Wilson's secretary, vesterday 'ags a 'Central New Washington message, declared if was preposterous to suppose that the Administration would blunder into international complications through the purchase of interned vessels under shipping bill. Senators interpret his words as a virtual pledge that German marchantmen will not be purchased.

UNDER AMERICAN FLAG.

When the war broke out the Dacia (3,545 tons) was lying in Port Arthur, Texas, and she remained user in refuse from the British Navy until she was bought in the British Navy Unit she was bought in the American registry so that she could make the trip with the cotton cargo from Galveston to Bremen, in Germany, under the American That project has been abandoned, and now she is going to make for Rotterdam, in Holland, instead, the cargo to be transhipped to be transhipped to the contraband cotton to be contraband cotton to be contraband.

MR. BREITUNG.

MR. BREITUNG.

of war, the Dacia could with a German continuous of war, the Dacia could with a German continuous of war, the Dacia could with a German consistent of British intentions issued by the British Embassy created an excellent impression.

It set forth that should the Dacia be seized and its cirgo be found to consist solely of cotton owned by United States citizens the "British Government will guarantee either to purchase the by the shippers if the cargo had reached its foreign destination or, if it be preferred, they will undertake to forward the cotton to Rotterdam without further expense to the shippers.

The Dacia's sale is not recognised by the

without further expense to the shippers."

The Dacia's sale is not recognised by the British Government, and therefore, if the vessel is seized on leaving American territorial waters—i.e., the three-mile limit—it will be for the purpose of enabling a British Prize Court to inquire into the question of the legality of her transfer from the German to the American flag.

NEW YORK HINT TO HUNS.

New York, Feb. 1.—The New York Times has a leading article to-day on the new pro-German organisation formally inaugurated at a meeting in Washington yesterday for the purpose of "reestablishing genuine American neutrality and upholding it from commercial, financial and political subservience to foreign Powers." It

"The agents of the German propaganda, vexed by the total failure of their efforts or emboldened by the good-natured tolerance of Americans, have adopted a new plan of campaign which calls for and will receive some attention."
The journal adds that the resolutions passed the meeting were plainly intended to brew rouble between the United States and Great virtain, saying:—

Britain, saying:—

"So long as the propagandists confined their efforts to argument and persuasion the American that the same of the same

"If the pro-Germans persist in butting their heads against that rock it will be bad for their heads."—Reuter,

A HELPLESS KING.



King, the five-year-old lion of the Wallace-Hagenbeck Circus, being prepared for an operation for abscess.

THE "HOBOES" HOTEL.



This is a tall building converted into a hotel for New York tramps. They are made very comfortable.

SAD DEATH OF LADY MONKSWELL.



Lady Monkswell, who has just passed away very suddenly from heart failure after giving birth to a daughter. It was sad news to send to her husband, who is serving at the front with the 8th Hussars.

CROSS-COUNTRY RACING FOR GIRLS.



In full cry after the hares.



Taking a fence in first-rate style.

These photographs illustrate different phases of the Hereford Ladies' Cross-Country Hare and Hounds run at Hereford. Cross-country running for girls is becoming more and more popular as a sport in this country. The girls delight in it.

SOLDIER CARVER.



This tablet was carved by Corporal A.
Middleton, 38th Co. Royal Engineers.
It is fixed to the French house King
George visited.

WEST AFRICAN WAR.



The explosion of a big German mine in the harbour of Duala. The concussion exploded two smaller mines.



The oriental fruits and spices are so perfectly blended with Pure Malt Vinegar that

H.P.
sauce

does not separate in the bottle—it is the same all through—the last drop is as delicious as the first.





Have real Comfort in your Home - Get a BERKELEY

EveryBerkeley is made in our own Factories by British workmen. The Model No. 2, as illustrated, is roomy and comfortable, built on strong birchwood frame, with best steelcoppered springs, hygienic suffing, and thoroughly well upholstered in smart, durafile Tanestitis to match any scheme of

Berkeley

IS SOLD ON THE MONEY-BACK PRINCIPLE

Choose your covering from our samples cells recognition and then send 2.6 only with your order. We send the Chair without further payment, carriage paid in England and Wales, for your approval in it is our are not completely satisfied you may return to our completely satisfied you may return to our stayless. And we will refund your manay in full.

MODEL No. 2 301 bi

FREE Send postcard to day for patterns of Tapastries and full particulars
H. J. SEARLE & SON, LD.

Specialists in Easy Chairs,
Dept. M , 70-78 Old Kent Rd, Londo
New West-End Showrooms:
133, Victoria St., Westminster

aily Mirror

CLOTHES AND THE WAR.

WALKING WITH CAUTIOUS SLOWNESS along our dim streets the other night, we came suddenly upon a man "well-dressed" in a sense now, we suppose, nearly obsolete: that is to say, he was wearing a top hat and an overcoat to match. "Ah, yes," we said as he passed, " and so indeed in old days it used to be-many years ago, before the war began; in days of shops brilliantly it. This man has emerged miraculous out of that past. He belongs to a period and can be dated. He is in costume, not in clothes. He is, at this moment, the male equivalent of those feminine archaeologists equivalent of those ferminue archaeologists who sport crinolines before an amazed crowd to remind us that they are living anachronisms who ought to have been born under the young Victoria. A top hat? Dear, dear!" No wonder the people

turned round to look at him.

You will say, it is not yet as bad as all that: nor is it: we exaggerate for purposes of contrast. Still, the top hat is nowadays a dissonance, so to muddle metaphor, in the West End. As far as you can see anything at all there in the darkness, you cannot see top hats. The nuts are, we presume, at the front. They call, on leave, or dine, in uniform. And the others, with their mysterious war jobs, are "too busy to change," The top hat was already on its last heads, they say, before the war began; my conceive that the war will bring a smashing blow down upon it, and squash it, and toss it away. One of the innumerable changes in our life will thus be a change of clothes.

But we are sceptical about such revolu-tions being anything but changes in form. Elegance of the old head-dressing and powdered variety was killed, for example, in France by the Revolution; but swiftly a certain sans-culotte posing with revolutionary adornments and savage guillotinish decora-tions succeeded the other sort and the Directhe tragedy, fully equipped anew in his muscadin get-up—all waistooat and cane and cocked hat. Sans-culotterie had swiftly a preciousness of its own. Even a war

that must arise for exquisite correctness of head-covering, if indeed the top hat never gets over the war. Perhaps something in khaki; but, we may be sure, nothing beautiful. No, nothing beautiful: because as regards our clothes to-day we have completely lost the will to be picturesque and the new hat, whatever it may be, will only be hard and odd like the old one, with perhaps a military dash added in conformity with the prevalent mood. Still, it is a tribute to the great change brought about just now that our clothes should be affected. Would not poor grumbling Sartor Resartus assure us that nothing else ever is much affected in humanity? When you've knocked off a top humanity? With you've are as you ever will get to changing the head that wore it.

W. M.

IN MY GARDEN.

IN MY GARDEN.

Feb. 1.—Few flowers produce such a beautiful effect as the poppy anemones. They should be given a bed of good, well-drained soil, and, if planting is done in the spring, the situation should be a fairly shady one.

In sheltered gardens these anemones may be planted during the autumn, but in cold localities, and where a succession of bloom is this month during dry weather.

The sorts to plant are the brilliant fulgens varieties (scarlet), stellata, single and double coronaria varieties, and the precious St. Brigid anemones.

E. F. T.

A. THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

An imperturbable demeanour comes from perfect patience. Quide minds cannot be perplexed or frightened, but go mind scannot be perplexed or frightened, but go mind scannot be perplexed at their own private pace, like a clock during a thunderstorm.—R. L. Stevenson.

"THE MIRROR." LOOKING THROUGH

CALM IN a crisis like this one may be nobleor it may be merely selfish indifference.
When it is found in ourselves we call it noble. In other people it is merely selfish. Still, whatever the real motive of our calm, it is certainly much better than "running round in circles."

A POEM OF FORGIVENESS.
AS THE recognised head of Belgian poetesses; Ithink I may answer the "German Hymn of Hatred" by the short poem of forgiveness I where she is not at all comfortable, but she is not at all comfortable, but she is not at all comfortable, but she particism.

The Real and the False Kind Defined by Some of Our Readers.

The Real and the False Kind Defined by Some of Our Readers.

The TRUE SORT.

ANYONE MUST be rather an optimist who be contented in the face of a trial like this still garand.

I am glad you are giving publicity to the fact that one-handed or one-armed persons are practically every bit as expable and useful as those to remove the "exclusive" side of patricism.

We all like to have somebody to despise, but them quite useless. Naturally the afflicted people are apt to think them quite useless. Naturally the afflicted people are apt to think them quite useless. Naturally the afflicted people are apt to think them quite useless. Naturally the afflicted people are apt to think them quite useless. Naturally the afflicted people are apt to think them quite useless. Naturally the afflicted people are apt to think them quite useless. Naturally the afflicted people are apt to think them quite useless. Naturally the afflicted people are apt to think them quite useless. Naturally the afflicted people are apt to think them quite useless. Naturally the afflicted people are apt to think them quite useless. Naturally the afflicted people are apt to think them quite useless. Naturally the afflicted people are apt to think them quite useless. Naturally the afflicted people are apt to think them quite useless. Naturally the afflicted people are apt to think them quite useless. Naturally the afflicted people are apt to their

PATRIOTISM.

A DEFINITION.

BIG AND LITTLE WILLIE TAKE THE POETS IN HAND.





Maigre to I neure de la Paix.

I hope you will publish this, your paper being read in so many thousands and thousands of homes. I want our dear friends, the English men and women who read it, to know that we do not give curse for curse, but, follow the precepts of the Master and lorgive in our great sorrow.

Makuelerite Corpin.

MAKING THE BEST OF IT.

YOUR ILLUSTRATIONS in The Duily Mirror en titled "How to live at one's ease with one

IN REPLY to the suggestion of your correspondent "R. M. E.," that children generally regar war as a pastime invented for their amusement I would like to point out that, judging from the numerous letters and essays on the subject appearing in the daily Press, and from the number of children who not only have, but study, wanaps, most children take a very intelligent sensible interest in the war.

MyroANXI.

LOVE'S INSIGHT.

Who could say that Love is blind? Piercing-sighted, he will find A thousand subtle charms that lie Hid from every common eye.

Hid from every toYou that love not blind are ye,
Learn to love, and learn to see:
'Tis the insight of the lover'
Beauty's essence can discover.

-WILLIAM ALLINGHAM.

"Daily Mirror Reflections of War and Peace," being Vol. VIII. of Mr. Haselden's cartoons, is just out. It contains more than 100 of the best of them, including many of the series of Big and Little Willies. There could be no better present for people at home or at the front. It costs 6d. net, at all newsagents and book-stalls.

cities—Liverpool, Birmingham, Edinburgh, etc.—but if not it is wiser to lock the stable door before the advent of the robber than to wait until after the horse has been stolen! Louvain, Dinant, Rhemis, Whitby—these bear witness against the Huns, and if we are as a nation truly patriotic shall we not see to it that the sacred records of our past in art and litted are seeinged by every possible pre-cordinates and sacrilegious hands?

IN REFERENCE to the subject of "W. M.'s" fine leader, the following words of Cardinal Mersen and the subject of "W. M.'s" fine leaders in the subject of the

THE FUTURE.

PAST PATRIOTISM is a thing that cannot be altered, but future patriotism is as we make it.

Therefore, in the future tet the nation play a truly patriotic part, and see that no soldier who returns from the war incapacitated for further work is allowed to sink into that poverty which, to our disgrace, we have inflicted upon our heroes of the past.

FASHIONABLE FUR CAPE.



Capes of every description have been fashionable all through the autumn and winter, and the latest vogue is fur capes. A charming white ermine cape and muff, worm with a white velvet walking costume and a smart black taffeta hat.

NURSES FROM U.S.



Miss Vera Arkwright and Miss E. Whitney, well-known Americans, are now nurses in France, at Neuilly, with the Allies.

A SOLDIER JUGGLER.



British "Tommies" being highly entertained by a comrade, who is an expert juggler, at one of the British bases in France.

GERMAN WRITER



This is Edward Bernstein, the famous German S delivered a furious attack on all the German pap crisy, mendacity and fraud. Bernstein says that can be trusted to a greater extent than a German's were not allowed to live in Germ

NURSES ON THEIR WAY TO SERBIA.



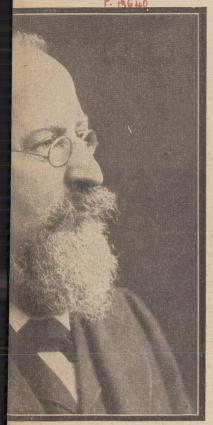
Nurses going on board the Erin at Marseilles, where the various branches connected with the Red Cross Society joined Sir Thomas Lipton's famous yacht. Sir Thomas is seen in the photograph receiving the nurses.

CITIZEN



Captain Dimmer, V.C., o Southend Battalion of the Chalkwell

DEFENDS BRITAIN.



list, who, writing to the Leipziger Volks Zeitung, has for traducing the British character as one of hypohas found by experience that the word of a Britisher Bermany. When German Socialists like Liebknecht they found friends in Britain.

TAKING A REST.



A British general taking a rest behind the firing line. He is seen enjoying a little refreshment with his staff.



Colonel Kitchener, the elder brother of Lord Kitchener, who has just landed in East Africa on a special mission.



The schooner Ensign, which struck a rock while entering Salcombe Harbour, North-Devon. She was badly holed, and will become a total wreck. The crew were saved.

HUNS HATE GRAND DUKE.



This cartoon in a German paper is typical of the land of Kultur's coarse humour. The giant form of the Grand Duke Nicholas is seen controlling a foolish caricature of the Tsar. The Grand Duke has always opposed German influence.





ow, who had four sons in the lled and a third wounded.



, who have been killed. Both

PILLS

Price 1/13, 2/9 and 4/6

WONDERFUL VALUES IN FURS THIS WEEK

Russian Hare and Foxaline Ties.

76ins, long by 6ins, wide.
Sale Price 6/9

Squirrel Ties and

Muffs.

Lot A. 60 only. Lined Satin Mery. 58ins. long. Usual Price 90%. 6/9 32 only. Ditto. 50ins. long. Selected Skins. Usual Price 14/6. Sale Price 9/10

14/6. Sale Price 9/10 Lot B. 43 Squirrel Fies, omposed of 20 Skins, Two strand Effect. Trimmed Tails. Lined Satin ferv. 62ins, long by 6ins, wide. Usual 31/6.



Must

SET 9/4 1 Write for DRAPERY BARGAIN

A. W. GAMAGE, Ltd., HOLBORN, LONDON, E.C.

CURE

THE REMEDY REMOVES THE CAUSE.

Send for the Trial Package.

AMAZING FREE OFFER.

an offer.

We will send you absolutely free a sample-box of VEGETINE PILLS and a tablet of VEGETINE SOAP. Write now to the proprietors, mention this paper and caeloss two penny stamps. That is all VEGETINE PILLS will care any kind of skin silment. This has been proved. You now have an opportunity of proving it in your own case, free of charge. Take advantage of this amazing offer and write for a free package to day.

The DETINE PILLS purify the blood, draw all from the system. In surface and expel them from the system.

om the system.

VEGETINE PILLS are the one cure for Skin omplaints and Complexion Troubles.

Purchase a box of VEGETINE PILLS. Take the usual dose for four days.

Purchase a box of VEGETINE PILLS. Take the usual dose for four days.

If you money will be refunded to your money will be refunded to your money will be refunded to you in full, without any deduction whatever. The only content usual process of the purchase will be refunded to you in full, without any deduction whatever. The only content me unused Pills within 6 days of the purchase.

WHAT SOAP DO YOU USE?

This is very important. If you suffer from a skin complaint, or you



A SUGGESTION.

Buy a box of Vegetine Pills TO-DAY from your local Chemist. Follow the directions and in three days you will notice an improvement. In ten or fourteen days you will be astounded by the change for the better in your spearance and your general health. And in a very short time you will have an eabsolutely perfect skin.

FOR SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS LIFE 1/3 SIZE for only 1/3 Post Paid

with FREE COLOURED MINIATURE

Send us your photo with P.O. for 1/3, and in 14 days we will forward you one of our famous

We guarantee satisfaction or money returned.

A free sample box of VEGETINE PILLS and a tablet of VEGETINE SOAP will be sent by the proprietors, The David Macqueen Co. Paternoster Bow, London, E.C., if you mention this paper and enclose for the rest of your life you will be thankful you did not neglect this offer.





LONDON AMUSEMENTS

AMBASSADORS—Mdes. Delysia, Hannko, Sim. Carroll, Ballour; Mesars. Playlin; Morton in Hierry Gratanis, Morton in Hierry Gratanis, Carroll, Ballour; Mesars. Playlin; Morton in Hierry Gratanis. On the Company of the Com

Production, A GULVERY CHILL 'Especial Substantivities in Conight, at 720. Males, Weds, Thurs., Sata., 1.50. George Graves, Will Evans. Bertzam Wallis, Renee Mayer, Donight, at 720. Males, Weds, Thurs., Sata., 1.50. George Graves, Will Evans. Bertzam Wallis, Renee Mayer, Conight of the Conig

UNDORGE ALEXANDER.

SOALMEN GENERAL STATES OF THE STATES O Prices, 7s. 6d. to 1s.

STRAND THEATRE.

To-night, at 8.

JULIA NEILSON Tonlight, at 8. FRED TEARY.

JULIA NEILSON AND ALL AND A

and H. B. IRVING in "A Story of Waterloo."

MASKELYNE and DEVANT'S MYSTERIES, St. George's
Hall W_DAILY at 2.30 and 7.30. Seats, is to 5a.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

OITY OF SHEFFIELD.—THE COMPORATION OF SHEF-FIELD are prepared to ACCEPT LOANS of allow and Olly, at £3 15s. 6d. per cont. per annum, for terms of Three, Fire or Seven Years, thereafter subject to six of cost to the invasior, interest payable half-genery; lat March and lat September.—Apply JAMES W. WEIGHT, Gity Treasure. No. 30, Town Hall, Sheffeld.

PERSONAL.

HARRY PEARCE.—Communicate this office, mother ill. Michael's-park, Bristol.

HAIR permanently removed from face with electricity;
ladies only.—Florence Wood, 105, Regent-st, W.

MARKETING BY POST.

PHEASANTSI Phesantsi Phesantsi II Phesantsi II Phesantsi Phesantsi

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE EQUAL TO NEW.

23,000 of genuine high-class Second-hand furniture, Carpets, Bedsteads, Bedding, and furniture Effects of the — Hotel, removed for convenience of sale by order of the liquidators.

NO REASONABLE OFFER WILL BE REFUSED

FOR GASH ONLY.

particulars, with Photo Illustrated Catalogus, seen application Goods selected at once will be
ed free till required or delivered packed and for
edde to any part of the world.

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME, CONTENTS OF 102 BEDROOMS. Solid oak bedroom suite, comprising bevelled-edge glass door wardrobe, dressing chest, with drawers down front and large bevelled-edge universe over handsome, wastletone.

THE DRAWING-ROOMS RECEPTION AND

DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.

Send: a postcard for Illustrated Catalogue, post free.

THE HIGHBURY_FURNISHING CO.'S (LTD.)

DEPOSITORIES.

EXACT CORNER PARK ST. UPPERST.

ISLINGTON, LONDON, N.

HOURS, 9 till 92 Thurndays close at 1,

Motor-Buses No. 4, 19, 30, 43, 43s, pass the door from all parts of London.





any shade 5/6 H. SAMUEL 83, Mark



use of its exquisite taste and pu ROBERTSON—Only Maker,



The Cross Currents of a Girl's Love

By ALEXANDER CRAWFORD

New Readers Begin Here. CHARACTERS IN THE STORY.

JEAN DELAVAL, a charming, clear-headed, sincere girl of twenty-four.

LIONEL CRAVEN, a straightforward young Eng-

ASHLEY CRESWICK, his half-brother. He is a FAY CRESWICK, Ashley's wife. A shrewd, hard

DEREK TRENCH, Lionel Craven's friend and

partner.

L'IONEL CRAVEN, on board a liner coming over from South Africa, is day-draming about a girl mean and the common and

At first Jean Delaval cannot make Lionel Craven out. It seems to her that he is making friends too quickly—that he holds her friendship too cheaply. Lionel eventually convinces Jean Delaval of his Openion.

eincerity.

One night, when they are nearing Madeira, Lionel seks Jean Belaval to marry him. "I love you." He says. "It's impossible," he cries trenucusly. "You hardly know me." Lionel pleads passionately, and the girl, who knows that in him she has met the one man amongst all men for her. finally consents.

They are forced to say good-bye to each other at Southampton for a time.

only one who is now about the will is a bestniden old man named Delaval, who has a daughter named has a step are talking Miss Delaval calls to see Mr. Creswick. The situation is a critical one, but by clever maneutring Fay gets Lionel into another remaneutring Fay gets Lionel into another remaneutring and the state of the remaneutring fay gets and the remaneutring to Lionel and breaking off the encagement. In a heated interview with Creswick Jean promises to pay off her father's debt in a month. After writing to Lionel and breaking off the encagement, marry him if he will lend her £5,000 for a month. One day when Fay is out a man speaks to her. To her horror, she recomises her first husband, Paul Schroder, whom she thought dead. He leaves her Frightened as she is, she does not forget that she must get Lionel out of the country, and so she tells him that Jean has returned to South Africa. He believes it, and books a passage back.

By his private safe. He. cannot mistake her. "You, Jean!" he cries hoarsely.

A DOUBLE MYSTERY.

JEAN DELAVAL did not see Lionel till he spoke. She was standing with her head half-averted, and on her face, which was in pro-file, there was an expression of complex

file, there was an expression of complex emotions.

She thought it was Ashley Creswick who had entered the room, and her attitude was one of shame at being caught in an equivocal situation mingled with a fierce pride which prevented her from giving any explanation, and anger with Fate, who persisted in throwing her at the mercy of a man who already had so much excuse for the exercise of his vindictive power.

In her confusion she failed to see her mistake wheeled round quickly to face him. The paltor of her face gave way to a sudden suffusion of colour and her eyes fastened on him with a sort of wondering fear.

They both stood quite still for a moment, so still that each could hear the quick breathing of the other, and then she came slowly towards him with little-broken steps as though some weird magnetism was drawing her on. "How did you know? How did you find me?" Her love was like the voice of one who speaks in Linus Linus lexipad in the like stepned Jorward and held her lifeless.

her sleep.

Lionel stepped forward and held her lifeless hands. The one which was ungloved was cold as ice. All his previous emotions and auspicions were swept away like chaff before the wind—his wonderment at the lighted room and the sound of the slamming of the safe—everything passed from his mind; he only knew it was Jean who stood before him.

(Translation, dramatic, and all other rights secured.) (Advt.)

"My own love!" he said, brokenly. "I ance, might have known you wouldn't..." The wild, him to himself.
"But I don't understand," he went on. "Wou haven't gone to Africa? You didn't sail in the Inchaba?" The fierce pressure of his grasp hurt her and

in the Inchaba?" Africar You didn't sail.

The fierce pressure of his grasp hurt her and he dropped her hands as he felt her struggle to extricate herself.

"Africar-Inchaba?" she echoed in utter bewilderment. "I don't know what you are talking about. Why should I go to Africa?"

Inchaba."

Jean shoot.

But you booked your passage in the Inchaba."

Jean shook her head. "There's some misunderstanding." she said.

"Are there two Jean Delayals, then? I have just been into the City and seen your name on the passenger list."

"Not my name," she replied. "I know nothing about it." The utter incomprehensibility of the position was slowly dawning on her, and this was asked with a puzzled frown. "If you thought I had sailed for Africa, why have you followed me here?"

It was Lionel's turn to be amazed.

"I was Lionel's turn to be amazed. "I have been to be a light in the room and came in to see when was."

"You mean you livre here?"

"For the present, yes. This is my brother's house. If you didn't know that, I'm at a loss. You mean, you didn't come to see me, then?"

Jean Delayal shook her head. "I came to

Jean Delaval shook her head. "I came to see Mr. Creswick," she said. "He isn't your brother?"

then?"

Jean Delaval shook her head. "I came to see Mr. Creswick," she said. "He isn't your brother?"

"Yes, he is." It was beginning to dawn on Lionel that he was face to face with an extraordinary coincidence. His mind was not quick enough to grasp at that instant all the suspicious circumstances that remained to be cleared up; Paker's report, for example, the solution of the present of the present of the solution of the solution of the solution of the solution of the present he only knew that chance, golden chance had once more thrown him together with the only woman the world held for him. "But how can that he?" Jean asked. "Isn't your name Craven, then?"

Lionel aughen. The our to him, atter, and although his brain was not rapid in its workings, it was exceedingly sure in its conclusions; but for the present he only knew that chance, golden chance had once more thrown him together with the only woman the world held for him. "But how can that he?" Jean asked. "Isn't your name Craven, then?"

Lionel aughen. The our to him, "I should have said half-brother," he replied.

Jean looked at him without speaking, biting her lib. The light was coming to her, too, and in fuller measure.

Lionel tried to take her hand again, but she shrank from him with a gesture half a fear, half of shame.

With her quick intuition, she felt certain that Lionel could not have been in that house for the house for the country and if so, Ashley Creswick would undoubtedly have told him what sort of position the Delavals held.

Now she was face to face with him she found herself again in the clutches of that sense of fascination she had felt so strongly on board with it more than a faint shade of repugnance. She hated ashley Creswick with such acute loathing that the shadow of it fell inevitably on one who was a blood relative. These thoughts passed through her head half unconsciously, and so quickly that Lionel was speaking to her again before she knew she had been thinking. "The world joyithly "Oh, Jean it you only knew what I've been t

I do."

I the smile faded from the man's lips, and the hard, glittering look in his grey eyes made the girl drop her glance. Lionel had told Fay that she looked at one as if she feared nothing on earth, but he could not have said that now. "Sit down, there, yean," he commanded. "I'm going to have this matter out once and for all."

for all."

The girl obeyed with a strange pleading look in her eyes, as if she would have asked him to spare her, but before he could speak a sound reached them from the lobby outside. It was Fay's voice speaking, and while they listened she called Lionel by name.

"Where are you, Lionel?" they heard her say. Lionel uttered an exclamation of annoy.

WHAT LADIES PRIZE AND GIRLS NEGLECT.

Care should be exercised in choosing the pre paration which is to protect the complexion against the ravages of Time and the coarsening effect of sun and wind. Undoubtedly the best is Pomeroy Skin Food, the preparation of the most notable of all Beauty Specialists. wonderfully good, cleansing, softening and feeding the skin. For the protection of the youthful complexion Pomeroy Skin Food at eighteenpence the jar is unfailingly successful. Any Chemist can supply it. British-made.—

ance. He had no intention of being interrupted, but he could hardly lock the door.

"Wait here for pre," he said to Jean. "I'll go out to her and come back in a minute."

He closed the door behind him as he went out into the passage, and met Fay at the foot of the stairs. "Oh, there you are!" she cried, gally. "I have been wanting to see you to know how you got on."

of the stairs. "Oh, there you are!" she cried, gaily. "I have been wanting to see you to know how you got on." "Will it wait?" he asked. "I have some business with a friend in there." "A friend! Who!" "Oh, no one you know." He spoke the letter of the truth with all the consciousness that it was a lie. He knew, or thought he knew, fray's curiosity, and he knew, or thought he knew, that if he told her who was in the lither than the state of an explanation from an analysis of an explanation from the state of t

"WHAT ARE YOU DOING?"

"WHAT ARE YOU DOING?"

LIONEL rubbed his eyes in amazement. For a moment he felt as if he were participating in a chapter from the "Arabian Nights' Entertainment." One moment before he had been talking face to face with the girl he had pictured as already on her way back to Africa. That was startling enough to upset his reason and make him almost believe it was a vision he had seen, and not the joyful reality.

But now the vision itself had vanshed into But and the head seen, and not the joyful reality.

But now the vision itself had vanshed into any substance in it except the blaze of light that was still burning in the room. Nor was it a room where there was any possibility of concealment.

Plaintly furnished, there was no nook or cranny where one could have hidden. The only sub-division of the apartment was a diminutive conservatory at one end—hardly more than a large bay window—and this was entirely visible. But while he still stood there in utter bewilderment the sudden-blowing open of the glass door which led down to the garden and the sensation

of a gust of cold air which blew through the room showed him what had happened, and he strode across to look out.

The garden outside was in darkness, but he ran down the half-dozen steps which led to the garden path and called the girl softly by mane. Where are you was not hid to the garden path and called the girl softly by mane. Where are you was not hid to have branches in the wind. He hurried along the path. What did it mean? Surely she was not hiding in that desolate garden? It was small, as London gardens are, and it would have been quite impossible for anything larger than a dog to have hidden itself successfully, yet was not hiding in that desolate garden? It was small, as London gardens are, and it would have been quite impossible for anything larger than a dog to have hidden itself successfully, yet was not hid to have hidden itself successfully, yet was not hid was completely round the high wall with the went completely round the high wall with the went completely round the high wall with the work of the part of the work of the

into the house. This determination to the house, so far from being damped by her obvious wish to escape him was raised to a fever heat of All he knew was that she had come to see his brother Ashley, and, on learning that he, Lionel, was in the house, had fled in panic. Still, there was one bright spot in the doubtful prospect of his search. If she knew Ashley Creswick, Ashley would probably know her, and would be able to tell him where she was and how to find her.

It was no use saying to himself she must have and how to find her.

It was no use saying to himself she must have here to be a saying to himself she must have here to be the total him where she was and how to find her. It was a gray, very angry. She was treating him as though he were more like a cruel persecutor than a man who had gained her love.

When he got back he stood rigidly in the middle of the room and tried to collect his thoughts. What could she want to see Ashley for what was the explanation of the reput. Faying have made and matele about the passenger list-incredible as it seemed, there might be two Jean Delavals in the world. But the other things in the report had fitted in too well to make them feasible.

He tried to recall it word for word from the imperfect record of his memory. The date of she return from Africa—that had been absolutely correct. The statement that she had gone to her father at Folkestone—that itted in not one of the reput from the imperfect record of his memory. The date of some continued on the father at Folkestone—that atted in not one of the reput from the imperfect record of his memory. The date of some passenger list intended to make them feasible.

He tried to recall it word for word from the imperfect record of his memory. The date of some passenger list intended to make them feasible.

He tried to recall it word for word from the imperfect record of his memory. The date of some passenger list in the world.

He was the memory in the search and the feasible in the imperfect record of his memory. The date of so



Paper and Pattern-One Penny

OUT TO-DAY.

P.S. Watch "Woman's weekly patterns of patterns. Several splendid patterns of blouses, skirts, underclothing, etc., will be GIVEN AWAY during the spring and summer months

THIS MORNING'S GOSSIP



much to the astonishment of New York and Washington society. The two girls are still the closest of friends.

The Royal Matinee,

The Royal Matines.

The royal performance at Covent Garden should be full of interest this afternoon. Apart from the attractions of "The School for Scandal," the audience will be quite amazing in its quality and quantity. As regards the play we shall, of course, all be anxious to see how Miss Irene Vanbrugh fares as Lady Teazle and what sort of Joseph we have in Mr. Ainley.

When the Kaiser Laughed.

When the Kaiser Laughed.

I shall be reminded myself of another royal performance—one that took place at Drury Lane—when "Money" was the play and the Kaiser accompanied King George and Queen Mary. The only time I have ever seen the Kaiser laugh was when Sir Herbert Tree produced his ridiculous black-bordered hand-tearthiof.

A friendly neutral who has only recently come back from Berlin tells me that the latest sport in the German capital is for the police to organise "deserter drives." The first evening he got to Berlin he was walking down the Friedrichstrasse—the Strand of Berlin—and was stopped no fewer than five times by plain clothes policemen, who said to him, "Sind Sie militaerfrei?" ("Are you exempt from military duty?"). In each case his papers were carefully examined and once he was asked to go to the police station.

Nobody Wants Diamonds:

Nobody Wants Diamonds:

Diamonds are going a-begging. This is the melancholy truth revealed to me by correspondents apropos of my paragraph yesterday about pearls. Despite the restriction of output in South Africa and all the efforts of the "Diamond Syndicate" to keep up the price of diamonds, the values of the precious stones have gone down by a full half. Of course, jewellers still charge their old-time prices, but anyone who has diamonds to sell just now is soon made to realise that there is an unprecedented slump.

Pawnbrokers Won't Pawn.

To such an extent have prices fallen that To such an extent have prices fallen that most Londor pawnbrokers will only make petty advances on valuables, and where £100 could be obtained before the war, it is difficult to get £50. According to my correspondents, many of the pawnbrokers who used to give guarantees that they would buy back or advance the amount paid for goods, less 10 per cent., are now repudiating their contracts. But the war is not the only factor responsible for this. Jewellers complain that the extravagant post-Boer War period is over and "no jewels" is the fashion to-day.

"Markets rising in Berlin," says a headline But there is surely a fall in spirits.

Has it ever occurred to you how extraordinarily quiet criminals generally are at the present time? I was talking to an old "lag" yesterday, one who has now reformed, and who is sometimes engaged in pointing out the error of their ways to others, and he told me that the idea of a criminal being the enemy of mankind is an entirely mistaken one

A criminal," he said, "is no worse than a "A criminal," he said, "is no worse than a bank which charges you on your overdaft a half per cent, higher than was arranged. A criminal becomes a criminal much in the same way as a man becomes a financier—because, he has a special talent or adaptability for it. When it comes to a question of his country he is as good a patriot as any."

Between two trenches which had been hotly disputed a couple of soldiers lay, their last fight over. One was a Saxon—the other a Frenchman. Each had in his pocket a letter Frenchman. Each had in his pocket a letter thanking his wife for her affectionate remembrance of an absent husband. The German soldier wrote: "My Dear Hilda,—Thanks for the sausages. No present could have given me more pleasure. In the terrible life we lead our only happiness is to eat. Did you receive the gold watch I sent you? I found in the house of a wealthy bourgeois at

The Other.

The Frenchman wrote: "Louise, Darling, How happy you made me by sending me your portrait. You did well to have it taken again, for the former dear photo, owing to the dampness of the trenches, was beginning to fade. I find your new expression a little 'triste,' but I love you all the more for that. When I have a moment's leisure I will compare the two photos. It is my greatest and only joy here." Comment is somewhat super-

Step This Way, Please.

Step This Way, Please.

The footballs continue to come in steadily, and quite a respectable start has been made towards the second thousand. We reached 1,590 at the end of last week, and yesterday afternoon we had increased the total by sixty-three. But the demand for them seems insatiable, and it is surprising to see, from a fresh batch of letters I had yesterday morning the second of the s ing from the front, the number of battalions that have not seen a football for months. Please keep the good work going forward.

Lord Lonsdale's "Double."

Lord Lonsdale's "Double."

Prince Yussupoff, the Tsar's Envoy who has gone over to France to hand the Russian Order of St. George to Sir John French, figured in an amusing little incident at the Ritz the other day. The Prince, who was in khaki, spent quite a long time chatting to Mr. Lancelot Lowther under the impression that he was talking to Lord Lonsdale, whom Mr. Löwther much resembles.

"It's an III Wind-

On all sides one hears complaints about the darkness of the streets of London, but I actually found a man who had nothing but praise for the non-lighting authorities. He is the owner of a motor repair shop, and he tells me that since the dimming of the street lights he had been overwhelmed with business. Meet of the projectors are likely had to the street of the s Most of the accidents are slight, but they are so numerous that he is reaping a young for

"Dear God, please bless mamma and papa, and—please don't help the Germans, the Austrians and the Turks—they're our enemies." This is the quaint ending of a prayer, made up by himself, which is said every night by Leonard Geffen, a little London boy of five. Leonard has determined to enlist as his sixth birthday, so he has just had his curls cut off. "Wouldn't it be funny to see a soldier with

to see a soldier with curls?" he said urls?" he said. They might think I was a nurse in dis

A Child's Irony.

Friends of Leonard are keeping a record of his sayings. The other day he was out walking with a little girl, when he lost his temper and smacked

Leonard Geffen Asked why he was so naughty, he said her. Asked why he was so naughty, he said, "I think Statan must have got hold of mejust like the Kaiser. I've got two soldier brothers, and if they knew I had smacked a little girl they would both be very angry. I 'spect they'd shoot me. . . No, I don't think they would, because only Germans kill ittle boys!" Withering sentiments, indeed, from a baby of five!

No Shortage of Verse.

If Germany is threatened with a shortage of food and ammunition she has no need to fear any drying up of the well springs of poetry. War always brings with it poems by poetry. War always brings with it poems by the thousand, but I don't suppose any nation can be suffering so much as Germany from the outpourings of the minor poet. A statistically-minded professor estimates in the *Erankfurter Zeitung* that since war began more than a million patriotic poems have appeared

A body of enthusiastic patriots, some of whom are known personally to me, suffered a grievous blow to their pride the other day. A company of one of the "Middle-Aged Athletes" Corps was marching through the main street of a London suburb. The men, who wore nothing in the way of a uniform beyond an arrelate survey above in the control of the control nothing in the way of a uniform beyond an armlet, swung along in fine form, heads up, chests out. Sad to relate, their passing went unnoticed save by a little girl on a doorstep, who called excitedly to her mother in the house: "Mammy! Come here, quick! Here's a lot of German prisoners going down the street!"

The Christening of Joan.

The Christoning of Joan.

There was a great forgathering of theatrical folk at St. Mary Abbott's Church, Kensington, on Sunday afternoon, when Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Playfair's baby girl was christened before an admiring audience. Little Miss Joan—who was, of course, the centre of the scene—stood the ordeal very well. She took to the water like a duck, although her manly wave brother, aged two although her manly young brother—aged two years—got quite frightened on her behalf.

The Evening Party.

In the evening I joined a very happy dinner-party, which Mr. Playfair had invited to the Carlton in honour of Little Joan and her christening. I sat next to Delysia, the fairest of our French allies, who has been so successful in "Odds and Ends" at the Ambassadors. I could not help noticing her

not help noticing her beautifully plumed white hat—the plume got in my eye so often.

English Food.

Delysia is delighted with England and all its ways. But most of all she told me that she likes English food. Roast beef and roast mutton with red currant jelly are two things she tells me that are worth a journey across the world to London. Now, you English cooks, please bow.

Everybody Cheerful.

MHe. Delysia

As for our proud and happy father—and be-tween you and me he was very proud indeed— Mr. Playfair made a delightful host to a Mr. Flayari made a delignitul nost to a cheery party. Amongst others there were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grattan. The cares of an Empire rest lightly on Mr. Cochran's shoulders. By the way, Mr. Grattan is writing the new revue there.

The Call to Arms

My reference to the response of the theatrical My reference to the response of the theatrical world to the call to arms has brought me an interesting letter from Mr. Eric Maturin. "The report of my stage career and walk to Brighton, etc., is correct," he writes, "but there is another Maturin with initial-E in the Army Service Corps (a cousin), and he it is who is captain of that branch of service." Mr. Eric Maturin has been always from the start 1st lieutenant in the Royal Field Artillery, and he thinks the photograph is that of another. he thinks the photograph is that of another

Spring Fashions

My cousin is an ardent first-nighter, and My cousin is an ardent first-nighter, and loves to go to as many new plays as she can possibly manage in her busy social life. She tells me that at the interesting revival of that enjoyable farce "Are You a Mason?" there are some delightful dresses and hats to be worn which will denote the trend of spring attire, and that it is quite true that pleats and general fullness everywhere will be the future "line." The manufacturers of cloth should once again come into their own, for the skimpy skirts and short jackets will soon be a thing of the past.

Men in Khaki.

A friend of mine has discovered a new amusement. He makes bets with himself all day long as to when and where he will meet the next man in khaki. It's quite an exciting little game, because the next man in Khaki is to be met every two or three yards now.

A National Dress.

A National Dross.

A year ago we used to look twice at a man in uniform. We don't now. Khaki is everywhere. In every train, in every street, in nearly every omnibus there is a man in khaki. No one looks at the khaki men much. It seems to have become a sort of national dress.

THE RAMBLER.

LATEST METHODS IN DENTISTRY



Ili you do not like the old-fashioned system of Artificial Teeth with cumbrous plates the above illustration should interest you. It shows how almost an entire set of teeth can be permanently fixed in the mouth, without any covering of the palate, by the improved system of Bridge Work as practised at GOODMAN'S, LTD., one of the largest Dental Organisations in the World and the OHIGHNATORS OF ECONOMICAL DENTISTRY.

All Branches of Dentistry at lowest possible prices for RELIABLE work. SETS OF TEETH FORM ONE GUINEA. FIVE YEARS WONSILTY Rainless Treatment Throughout. ONSILTY Rainless Treatment Throughout. Rapid work for country patients. Specially reduced fees during the war to persons of limited means.

A WARNING.

There are many would-be initiators of the celebrated System of Economical Dentistry originated by Messrs. GODMAN over THIRTY YEARS AGO. But the public are advised that in so serious a matter as the treatment of the teeth the reputation and experience of those undertaking such work are of the highest importance and should be investigated. The successful practice maintained by Messrs. Goodman for over a quarter of a century affords an assurance of reliable work that stands unique.

an assurance of reliable work that stands unique.

NOTE WHAT THE PRESS, SAYS ABOUT

COODMAN'S DENTISTRY.

"One of the largest practices in the World.
Can do everything science and experience suggest to satisfy every customer."—Truth.

"Artificial teeth, formerly the luxury of the rich, are now within reach of the poorest. The prime mover in this dental revolution is Goodman, of Ludgate Hill, "Exemina News.

"Their prices are certainly extremely reasonable. As to their skill they quote convincing testimonials." John Bull.

Ma. Banksis Williams, it of what has proved wonderful work and fabulously cheap."

Illustrated pamphlet, "Economical Dentistry," post free on application to Secretary.

GOODMANNS. Ltd., 2, LUGGATE HILL, E.O.

try." post free on application to Secretary.

GOODMAN'S. Ltd., 2, LUGGATE HILL, E.C.,
(facing St. Paul's). Hours, 10 to 7.30. Saturday,
10 to 4. Telephone, 7561 City.

Also at 10, Castle-square, Brighton, and 17,
Ranelagh-street, Liverpool; also at Windsor,
Kingston, Aldershot, Edinburgh, Glasgow, etc.



Almost worse than Influenza itself is the dreadful weakness

that it leaves behind.

that it leaves behind.

Hall's Wine overcomes that weaknes!
Hall's Wine most swirtly builds up your
strength, most surely staves off further
illness, most safely brings sound health
and joy and vigour back into your life.

Letters from Medical Men:



LEAD BY HALF MILLION.

Tonnage Output of British Shipvards Exceeds That of All Rest of World.

656 VESSELS IN ONE YEAR.

That the tonnage of merchant ships built in the United Kingdom during 1914 exceeded that of the vessels constructed by the rest of the world is one of the interesting facts disclosed in the annual summary which has just been published by "Lloyd's Register."

During that year 656 vessels, of 1,683,553 tons gross, were launched in the United Kingdom. Outside the British Isles there were launched 650 vessels, of 1,169,200 tons-514,353 tons less than the output of British yards.

The Clyde district occupied the first place among the shipbuilding centres of the country, showing an output of 444,621 tons. The output of other centres was as follows:

Tons.
The Tyne 315,585 Middlesbrough 137,165 He Wear 277,528 Hartlepool 124,419 The output of mercantile tonnage showed a

ALL ABOUT THE RIFLE.

The result of six years of solid labour by Mr. E. J. Solano, perhaps the greatest living expert on rifle shooting, has been published in a book called "Musketry"

There is nothing that the officer or young recruit or the trained soldier can learn about his weapon that is not embodied in the book. It also centains a preface written by General Sir O'Moore Creagh, V.C., describing the great differences between English and German shooting as exemplified in the war. It is published by John Murray at 1s. net.

EXTRA PENSION FOR BLIND HEROES?

An appeal is made to members of the House of Commons, by Mr. C. Arthur Pearson, president of the National Institute for the Blind, on behalf of officers and men who have lost their sight through wounds.

"The most pressing are the sight of the present the sight through wounds."

signt through wounds.

"The most pressing question," he says, "is that of the pensions. I venture to ask the hard of the pensions of the pensions of the pensions of common so esister most fully the case of these blinded soldiers when the question of pensions and allowances is brought before them."

THE TORPEDOED TOKOMARU.



The Tokomaru, the merchant ship torpedoed by a German submarine without warning to her crew. The vessel was going into Havre.

LET CAPTIVES SHIVER.

That many British prisoners in Germany nave as yet no blankets to protect them from

have as yet no binness to protect their from the cold is a charge made by Mr. Frederick Palmer, the American war correspondent.

In an article in Everybody's Magazine (New York) he describes the unfair treatment accorded by Germany to her captives as fol-

lows:

"On a sandy knoll at Doberitz, fully exposed to the bleak wind, the prisoners sleep on straw ticks inside or big cavary tents.

"They wear the clothes in which they were captured, unless their Government, through the American Ambassador, has provided them with others.

American Amoussacor, has protein a sent to British prisoners in Germany thick suits of winter underclothes and socks and coats, while the Germans agreed to furnish two blankets apiece.

"Most of the prisoners had not yet received these blankets when I was in Berlin." England supplies her prisoners with a full outfit of clothing and blankets and feeds them with the regular British army ration.

LAST NIGHT'S BOXING.

At the National Sporting Club last night George Mat-thews, of Hanley, and Lance-Corporal McAdam boxed a draw in the Corporal McAdam boxed a draw in the Corporal McAdam boxed beat Fred Housego on points in a twenty rounds contest. After an interesting bout at the New Cross Buths last After an interesting bout at the New Cross Buths last night Curly Walker, the bantam-weight champion, beat rounds, down the exchampion, on points over Wenty

In a League match at Oldham yesterday Sunderland beat Oldham by 5 goals to 4.

Just Like Other Men

(Continued from page 9.)

(Continued from page 9.)
booking of her passage on the Inchaba. There was at least no doubt about that. Whoever had booked a passage, she certainly knew nothing about it.

While he stood there thinking his eyes wan-dered slowly round the room, and at last fell on the safe which stood in a corner. With a flash of recollection, he remembered suddenly that when he entered the room he had heard the door of the safe shut with that metallic surely Jean wouldn't. He walked over to it and pulled at the handle of the door. It was not locked, and came open easily to his touch. As it opened something dropped to the floor, and he stooped to pick it up. It was a piece of white fur, the tail from a lady's stole. He examined it carefully, and, with a tingling sense of shame, he recognised it. It was the same fur that Jean had been wearing.

What are you doing with that safe, Lionel?' asked Fay Creswick.

There will be another long instalment to-morrow.

There will be another long instalment to-morrow.

ENGLISH CUP DRAW.

The draw for the third round of the English Cup was-made seaterday as follows:—
Manchester City . Chelsea; Bradford City v. Norwich;
Southampton v. Hull City; Sheffield Wednesday v. SwanBotton or Millwall v. Burnley Sheffield United v. Bradford; Rangers v. Evreton.
To be played on February 20. Kick-off, three o'clock.
The recommendation of the finance committee that the
final tie shall not be played in London was agreed to.

Diabetes

Simple Herb Quickly Cures This Dread Disease to Stay Cured.

Diabetes has heretofore been considered incurable, and the only hope held out to the afflicted has been to prolong their years by strict dieting. A plant recently discovered in Mexico, called Diabetol Herb, has been found to be a specific in the treatment of diabetes, quickly reducing the specific gravity and sugar, restoring vigour, and building up the system.

And building up the system.

And building up the system.

By the patient of his sectal symptoms in the most aggravated cases within a week, and to prove it we will post the first 2s. 6d. package for 1s. with free booklet of special value to the diabetic, containing latest diet list and exclusive table of food values, giving percentage of starch and sugar (carbohydrates) in 250 different foods.

Tell your afflicted friends of this offer, and send 1s. to-day for a full-sized 2s. 6d. package; AMES CHEMICAL CO. (Dept. 1A), 8, Bouverie-street, London, E.C. You may purchase Diabetol at ordinary retail prices of Boots, Taylor's and other chemists—(Advt.)

URIC ACID SOLVENT.

2/- BOX FREE.

Just because you start the day worried and tired, stiff legs and arms and muscles, and aching head, burning and bearing down pains in the back—worn out before the day begins, do not think you have to stay in that condition. Be strong, well and vigorous, with no more

Be strong, well and vigorous, with no more pain from stiff joints, sore muscles, rheumatic suffering, aching back or kidney disease.

For any form of bladder trouble or weakness, its action is really wonderful. Those sufferers, who are in and out of bed half a dozen times a night will appreciate the rest, comfort and strength this treatment gives.

To prove the Delano Treatment conquers rheumatism, kidney and bladder diseases, and all uric acid troubles, no matter how chronic or stubborn, if you have never used it, we will give one 2s, box free, if you will cut out this notice and send it with your name and address, with 6d. to help pay distribution expenses, to the Delano Co. (Dept. 1 E), 8, Bouverie-street, London, E.C. Send at once, and you will receive by parcel post a regular 2s. box, without charge and without incurring any obligation. One box only to an address.—(Advt.)



OFFICERS WITH CAMERAS.

When you are sending home SNAPSHOTS of interesting happenings at the front or on the high seas, why not send them to "The Daily Mirror," 23-29, Bouverie Street, London, E.C., which pays liberally for all war photographs used?

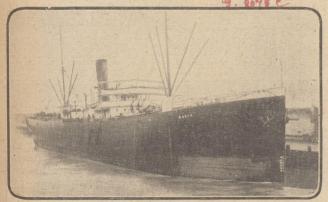
TORPEDOED BUT HAPPY: CREW OF THE TOKOMARU GLAD TO BE ALIVE.



Members of the crew of the Tokomaru, which was torpedoed without any warning by a German submarine. These men would all have perished but for the lucky fact that some French merchant vessels happened to be in the vicinity, and speedily rendered

assistance. The crew were all got away in boats before the ship sank. The submarine disappeared after launching its projectile. Still, the Tokomaru's men look cheerful enough now outside the Sailors' Home.—(Daily Mirror photograph.)

THE DACIA SAILS ON HER TEST VOYAGE.



The former Hamburg-American liner, Dacia, seen in the photograph, having been taken over by Mr. Edward N. Breitung, of Michigan, an American of German extraction, has sailed from New York with 12,000 bales of cotton for Germany. Her cargo will be seized by British ships.

A HARD TASK: DIGGING OUT A CHARGER.



In this photograph some men of Kitchener's Army, belonging to the Royal Artillery, are seen extracting a horse that has fallen into a ditch on Salisbury Plain. It will be noticed that one of the men is using a spade to dig out the animal, which was none the worse for its adventure.

BUSMEN'S LOCK-OUT,



Men of the National Steam Car Company, locked out as the result of a dispute, cheer the driver of a rival company's omnibus.

CAPTURED CAPTAIN.



This is Captain Erdmann, who was in command of the Bluecher when she was sunk. He is now a prisoner in England.

INJURED PRINCE.



Prince August Wilhelm, one of the Kaiser's sons, who was injured in a motor-car accident, is seen driving with his wife in Berlin.